

## **Things a registry can do:**

- Allows your child's complete immunization history to be available to all health care providers your child may see in the area you live
- Tells a doctor which immunizations your child already has had and which ones are due
- Can produce a copy of your child's immunization history for you if you need one for your child to enter school or day care or go to camp
- Helps doctors provide a reminder to you of when an immunization is due for your child or if one has been missed
- If you move to a new area, can transfer your child's immunization information to a new health care provider and registry so that all of your child's immunizations can be combined into a single list

## **IMMUNIZATION REGISTRIES**

**The system keeps track of the following information for each immunization that your child has received:**

- **Type of vaccine (e.g., polio, MMR)**
- **Date the vaccine was administered**
- **Company that made the vaccine**
- **The lot number of the vaccine**

**It can also contain information such as:**

- **Child's full name**
- **Child's date of birth**
- **Child's gender**
- **Mother's full name (including maiden name)**